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NAME OF PROGRAM: **Top Tennis Professionals to Direct Precision Tennis Academy**

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LOCATION: Bur-Mil Park's Tennis Pavilion

ADDRESS: 5834 Bur-Mil Club Road, Greensboro, NC 27410

DESCRIPTION: Precision Instruction and Bur-Mil Park are excited to announce the hiring of Dave & Kelly McCain to direct and run the Precision Tennis Academy. The McCain's come to Greensboro following a two-year stint playing and coaching on the WTP Tour. Currently ranked 140th in the world in the WTA Standings, Kelly will serve as the Assistant Pro, while her father and coach, Dave, will be the Director of Tennis. "We are excited to add two instructors with such experience and expertise to the Precision family" says Robert Linville, owner of Precision Instruction, home to Precision Golf School & the Precision Tennis Academy. "Dave & Kelly's knowledge of the game and experiences on the court gel with the Precision mission to be 'experts' on and off the playing field."

Dave McCain's experience is unparalleled in the Triad. Before touring the world as a Professional Coach, he served as the Academy Managing Director of the Saddlebrook International Tennis program in Wesley Chapel, Florida. Prior to merging his program with Saddlebrook, Dave founded and directed the McCain International Tennis Academy in St. Petersburg, Florida, which was home to 30 sectional and nationally ranked juniors. As a coach, he was named NAIA Coach of the Year in 1980 and 1981, and has taught numerous tour players, college champions and high school state champions. In addition, Dave has been named Head Tennis Coach at Greensboro College for the 2006 campaign. "I am excited to be in Greensboro and I'm looking forward to improving and creating tennis players," says an eager Dave McCain. "With the new tennis facility in place at Bur-Mil, we are prepared to offer the finest instructional program in the Triad."

Kelly McCain joins Precision Tennis fresh off the WTA Tour. Kelly has played in tournaments across the globe, including the Australian Open, Wimbledon, French Open, and the United States Open. Kelly has captured four professional titles on the ITF Tour, three in singles and one in doubles. Kelly turned pro in 2002 following two spectacular years at Duke University where she won ACC Player on the Year in 2002. Kelly will work part-time with Precision as she returns to Duke to finish her degree. The program, which begins this month at Bur-Mil Park in Northern Greensboro, will feature instruction for men, ladies and juniors in the group and individual setting. Information about Dave & Kelly and the Precision Tennis Academy can be found online at: precisioninstruction.com, or by calling **510-4653**.